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WANTS.

DVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

There were many anxious men in Manitoba Sunday night, owing to the cold dip. There were very few who were not apprehensive of a general frost over the Northwest. The lowest reported in Winnipeg was 33 degrees. Reports have been received from all points reached by telegraph wires, and only from three places is the freezing line reported as reached. Another week will see the bulk of the wheat cut and in a fortnight the harvest will be over.

Le Canadian appeals to the leaders of the Ottawa and Quebec Governments to provide work for the inhabitants of the counties below Quebec, whose crops are a total failure. Thousands of families are preparing to leave the country. Unless the projected marine railroad is pushed in order to provide these families with bread an emigration will take place which will be ruinous to the Dominion.

A few days ago a youth named Harry Mahler, who was fooling with firecrackers, injured the eye of a little boy named Chants so that the sight was destroyed and the other eye has since gone blind through sympathy. Mahler was arrested on a charge of malicious assault, but as there was no evidence of malice he was allowed to go.

Two young men of Toronto, Peter Reynad and Allen Cameron, have started for China as missionaries. They have no funds and will walk all the way from Toronto to San Francisco and work their passage across the ocean to China. They are under the direction of no society but are well qualified for their work.

Capt. William Wilkinson, a British army officer, who fought in the Peninsula and was present at Waterloo, died at the age of 97 in Windsor on Monday evening.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

CHILIAN REVOLUTION.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN CONGRESS AND MINISTRY OF CHILI.

Where the Revenue Cutter Corwin has Been—An Interview With her Officers—Prisoners Plan to Escape From Jail at Walla Walla.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 20.—Two of the best known surgeons, Dr. Shearer and Dr. Sargent, performed an operation Sunday evening on the largest patient they ever had, Pete, the elephant with Robinson's show, aged 100 years. It had a large swelling in the stomach, which was supposed to be an abcess, but which proved to be a rupture. The large beast, while suffering great pain, behaved with the greatest intelligence and gentleness, never trying to injure those trying to relieve her sufferings. The animal has been with Robinson fifty years, and is valued at several thousand dollars. It is supposed to be the first elephant operated on in this country.

Prisoners Plan to Escape.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 20.—Officials of the penitentiary are excited over the evidences of a plan of escape made by discharged convicts and prisoners Saturday evening. A search of the prisoners and cells was made and several murderous knives were found concealed. They had evidently been obtained from the outside. Early Sunday morning Guard Cannon noticed two men in the penitentiary brickyard. He ran to them quickly and confronted Worley and Hazen, two ex-convicts. When Cannon came on the men they were working in the sand box, and when asked what they were doing they answered, "Bringing whiskey to prisoners." The guard went to the sand box and found concealed a package of opium and a bottle of whisky. One of the men had a pistol which he meant to hide in the box. They were both arrested and bound over in the sum of $500.

Kentucky Feuds.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 20.—In Harlan, the Howard-Turner feud has broken out afresh. Bob Pope, one of the Turner sympathizers, and a county magistrate, is dead, while a reward is offered for the arrest of John Scott, the slayer. The trouble arose over an ox belonging to Pope which was found dead.

Trouble in the Navy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The New York Morning Journal says: There is an incipient mutiny among sailors and marines of the navy yard. The crew of the Baltimore are especially loud in their complaints regarding overwork and poor food, and wholesale desertions are imminent.

Salvadorian Affairs.

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 20.—Dr. Golindo, representative of San Salvador to Guatemala, who was arrested and subjected to various indignities in that country, returned here on the United States man-of-war Thetis to La Libertad. He brought with him documents for arranging the preliminaries of peace between San Salvador and Guatemala and for the acceptance of provisional President Ezta. This outcome of the negotiations is the result of the efforts of Minister Mizner, aided by the legislation of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and the diplomatic corps. Salvador is still watchful, and should peaceful measures fail, her army will be held in readiness for the re-opening of hostilities. While heretofore it has been believed Minister Mizner has been acting in the matter on his own accord, but it is now a generally accepted belief that Secretary Blaine has been giving him orders, looking to the restoration of peace by means of arbitration.

Heavy Cattle Losses.

CARSON, Nev., Aug. 19.—The losses of last winter by cattlemen are now being fully understood. Thos. B. Rickey, who has been out over the ranges since June 10th, says that 30,000 head were lost by them in Humboldt county. Heaps of cattle, 300 and 400 in a place, were discovered in one ravine for a distance of three miles. One herd, seeking shelter, was snowed under in a ravine. Another herd, hunting protection, rushed into the ravine, on top of the first, and all were buried and died. The ravine is full and white. The sun has dried out those on top, and the smell from the under ones is awful. At every place one goes it is the same, losses almost untold occur everywhere.

Mr. Rickey has purchased about 20,000 head in the southern part of the state to replenish his herds. It is not expected that another such winter as last will occur for a long time.

WHERE SHE HAS BEEN.

The Revenue Cutter Corwin at Seattle—Sails for Behring Sea.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20—The United States revenue cutter Corwin arrived in the harbor Monday afternoon to load coal preparatory to starting to-day on a cruise to Alaska and the western seas.

She was boarded by a press representative yesterday, who was greeted cordially by First Officer Dennett. He said: I see by the telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco that our ship is lost somewhere in Behring sea and has not been seen since she left Port Townsend. As a matter of fact the Corwin has not been off the Sound since she came up from San Francisco in June. I will tell you how the good people have been misled. In the latter part of June the Rush and the Corwin were ordered to prepare for an Alaskan cruise.

The Rush left, in execution to her orders, on July 2nd, and the Corwin has been detained by the department, which has only just now issued our orders. I guess the people who sent that dispatch mistook the Corwin for the Rush. For the past two months we have been cruising around the Sound, more especially around Port Townsend.

We start to-morrow on our Alaskan cruise. I cannot tell you where we are going, because we have sealed orders, which will not be opened until we are out at sea.

We received a very complimentary note from the agents of the George W. Elder, which we hauled off Point Wilson when she went aground [illegible] the latter part of last month.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Heavy Metal Dashed About Like Chaff—Persons Crushed to Death.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—This morning the city presents a scene of awful devastation. After the cyclone had spent its fury last night darkness followed so quickly that it was impossible to gather much intelligence as to the extent of the damage and loss of life. About half-past five last night the thunder and lightning began, and as it was evident a heavy rain would soon fall, all who could sought shelter. Later it was noticed in the vicinity of the park that the lower clouds began scudding in great circles at a terrific speed. A sudden gust of wind sprang up in a moment, which soon increased to a roar. The Vulcan works, James Norris' foundry and the Keystone flour mill fell at the first shock. Heavy metal of all descriptions dashed about like chaff. Main street was directly in the path and buildings on the west side suffered badly. All trees in the street were blown flat. On Franklin street brick dwellings were unroofed and Barber's asphalt works, Brown & Co.'s business block, comprising ten wholesale stores, the Murry coal breaker and Hollenbuck breakers were so damaged that they will have to be rebuilt, their upper stories having been torn away, and some levelled to the ground. Fallen trees and timbers blocked the streets. The cyclone carried destruction in its path along the railroad to Five Points, where it turned eastward again, up Pearl street by Shafts, then dashed up the mountains, and spent itself in the woods. The sweep of the cyclone at Five Points was terrible, frail houses were blown away, and the air was filled with debris from fallen buildings.

Mothers clasped their children and called to heaven for aid. Men and women rushed hither and thither, not knowing what to do. On Scott street houses occupied by the families of James McGinley and James Hanagan were levelled to the ground. Mrs. McGinley and her baby were crushed to death, as also was John McGinley, and Mary, a young daughter, fatally injured. In the ruins of Hanagan's house no trace of the occupants could be found; but hopes are entertained that they may have been absent.

REVOLUTION IN CHILI.

The Struggle Between the Ministry and Congress Continues.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A special from Santiago de Chili says: The deadlock between the president and congress still continues. Every overture to the president has been without effect, so that at the present date the country is in the most terrible confusion. Business is uncertain, the machinery of the government has almost ceased, and Chili is on the eve of a political revolution. The severe measure of refusing to vote supplies, adopted by congress in order to force the president and his minister to yield to the public will, is now being felt in disastrous inconvenience, not only in the mining districts in the north, but on the central and southern coast. The law regulating export and import duties, the postal rates, the stamping of paper for official documents, and other public service, became void on July 2. Congress having refused to frame a bill regulating customs duties, etc., until President Balmaceda accedes to its demands, has placed Chili in as helpless and ruinous a position as the most complete war blockade.

It seems clear to all that the government will not resign, but the ministry will carry on a most active canvass for support, placing the blame of all trouble on the national congress, which they say, has acted in an unconstitutional and premature manner. Balmaceda and his friends have had little difficulty in bringing on a severe and ruinous struggle, but now they seem unable to save the country from discredit, loss, and, as some fear, revolution.

The law regulating postal rates being null, no stamps are sold and letters must go free. At present correspondence to any part of Chili is gratis. Foreign mails pay the usual rates. It strikes one as curious to see letters coming in without any stamp. The state is certainly kind, and Chili probably is the only country in the world where letters are carried so cheaply. The business of the custom house remains paralyzed. No goods can enter or leave the country. Steamers are at present not allowed to discharge their cargoes. Commercial houses at Valparaiso and Iquique are wild at the loss the government is causing them by thus retaining their goods. Petitioning the powers that be, but which are invisible, is useless, and the merchandise remains in the government warehouses. Many merchants have taken action against the government to recover damages. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has petitioned to be permitted to discharge cargoes of its various steamers, but these petitions pass from one government official to another and none seem to be able to pronounce judgment, the ministry in Santiago being non-committal. The country is drifting toward ruin, yet the capricious pride and the short sighted ambition of a band of politicians remain strong proof against the cries of the country, the eloquence of congress and the fear of bloodshed.

The ministers will not resign and congress means to force them to do so. The town of Iquiqui, in the province of Tarapaca, is just now the scene of a great strike and riot, which is accounted to be the direct outcome of want of work.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

THE PRINCE OF WALES ATTENDING CROWN MATTERS.

Rumored That he Will be Regent During the Remainder of the Queen's Life—Cardinal Newman's Successor—The Russian and Polish Jews Arriving in London.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It is said that Stonor will succeed Cardinal Newman.

Special services were preached in all Catholic churches on the late Cardinal Newman. At Hawarden Mr. Gladstone read the lesson. Cardinal Manning delivers the funeral oration in Brompton oratory to day.

Rev. Mr. Masie, the American Episcopalian of Paris, declined to make special mention of Cardinal Newman's death, saying he could never forgive Newman's secession.

England's Future King.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Prince of Wales has of late been giving almost undivided attention to the affairs of state, and all postal duties connected with the sovereignty. The fact seems to strengthen the understanding current in the upper classes, that while the Queen does not propose to abdicate in favor of her son, he will naturally be regent during the remainder of her reign. The prince is impartial in favors towards the statesmen of both parties, but his leanings are said to be decidedly liberal. In this respect he differs from his mother, who has been a life-long Conservative, and has always found it difficult to treat a Liberal ministry with a deference due from the crown to the real representatives of power. He sees the tendency of the times, and does not mean to stand in the way. He is said to have expressed his decided approval, in his interview with his nephew, the German Emperor, of the potentates being enlightened in regard to the future welfare of the working classes.

The Modern Method.

BELGRADE, Aug. 19.—A committee from the Servian progressionist party attended a banquet at Topola, and subsequently the members of the committee were taken ill, and their symptoms showed that they were suffering from arsenical poisoning. It is supposed that arsenic was placed in the food intentionally with the idea of poisoning those who partook of it, and the crime was committed by political opponents of the progressionists.

PROROGUED.

The Queen's Speech—Attempted Settlement of the Behring Sea Question.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech stated that negotiations have been entered into to amicably adjust the international disputes as to African posession, and an agreement has been already reached recognizing a British protectorate over Madagascar. An offer has been made to the United States to submit the Behring Sea question to arbitration. A controversy has arisen between the English subjects in Newfoundland and the French fishermen respecting the due interpretation of the rights of France according to the treaty of Utrecht and subsequent engagements, and the adjustment of these questions is occupying the attention of the government.

THE JEWISH EXODUS.

Their Arrival in London Viewed With Alarm by the Working Classes.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The advance guard of Russian and Polish Jew immigration is beginning to arrive in London. The newcomers are not welcomed by the public at large, although they are charitably cared for and assisted by their fellow-Hebrews in Great Britain. London already has a large population of foreigners from the lowest ranks in Galicia, Poland and Russia proper. Their influence on the labor market is unfavorable, and native working people view them with jealousy and dislike. They live in cheap and dirty tenements and exist on food that would arouse the loathing of the well-fed British artisan. The question of protecting British labor against the irruption of aliens is exciting much attention both in the higher and lower orders of society.

A SWIMMER'S EXPERIENCE.

Lands Exhausted, and Takes Much Trouble to Resuscitate.

DOVER, Aug. 20.—Davis Dalton, the American swimmer was interviewed last evening at his home. He said after the extraordinary excitement I underwent, I am feeling very weak. My eyes hurt intensely. I don't recollect what they did with me as soon as they got me here, for I had not then recovered consciousness. Shortly after I came I was put into a hot bath where I remained twenty minutes and was then taken out and wrapped in blankets. Then hot water bottles were put to my feet and mustard plasters applied to various parts of my body. The doctors found my general condition remarkably good, but they say my left lung is very weak from hemorrhage in crossing the channel. I found that the temperature of the water changed about six times, and this made my passage much more disagreeable than I had anticipated.

AFFAIRS AT WELLINGTON.

Meeting of Miners and Mine-Owners—A Proposition.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.—The Wellington colliery employers met a committee of miners to-day, to see if any arrangement could be come to in regard to the strike.

The result of the meeting is that the company refuses to acknowledge the union, but offered as a compromise to lower the men from the pit bank from 6.59 a.m. to 7.19 a.m. and to commence to hoist the men at 3 p.m. This gives to within ten minutes of the rules of the District collieries. These terms will be discussed by the men, and an answer given shortly.

Your article [illegible] the action of the court last Friday took well here. Every resonable man in the district looks upon such proceedings as certain to engender a spirit of contempt for that which shouldbe held in the greatest respect.

The action of Victoria on Saturday evening has almost entirely removed the ill-feeling which was growing against Victoria, and will have the effect of binding closer the bonds of union between the two oldest cities of Vancouver Island.

Victoria will appreciate the fact that a man may be a coal miner and yet be an intelligent and reasonable being, and that Nanaimo can furnish a goodly number of Boyces, Keiths and Fosters from amongst her coal delvers who, when need be, will stand up for the right, without fear or favor, and prepared to rectify a mistake, where such is shown to have been made.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTION DEALER

The Patrick Torpedo to be Bought by the U. S. Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Patrick automobile torpedo had another trial at College Point to-day in the presence of the United States army officers. Strictly speaking, the torpedo is not automobile, being operated by an electric current. It is an innocent looking contrivance which floats in the water and has its movements directed from the shore with which it is connected by wires.

Under the guidance of the skilful manipulation it will dart back and forth through the water like an energetic porpoise, and can be made to sneak up to the side of an enemy's ship without the least bit of fuss. The war department has signified its willingness to pay $20,000 for one of these machines and $17,500 apiece for two duplicates of it, as soon as its ability to travel at a rate of twenty miles an hour is satisfactorily demonstrated. If it cannot go at the rate of 15 miles an hour it will not be purchased. To-day's test developed a speed over the measured mile equal to a 17 knot gait, which shows that the torpedo could catch and sink anything except the very fastest war ships.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

H.M.S. Champion was docked this morning.

The steamer Lakme is due from Portland.

Schooner Delta is taking on supplies for Seymour Narrows.

Steamer Emma brought in a scow load of stone for the outer wharf this morning.

The steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The steamer Falcon arrived from Nanaimo this morning with coal for the C.P.N. Co.

The Montezuma, a comparatively new boat which has been running for a short time around the San Diego port, will be brought up to Seattle in about two weeks by her private owners and will probably run under a sub-contract for the Union Pacific Company, making a round trip daily between Seattle and Fairhaven, starting every evening.

The boat seized by the customs yesterday, which belonged to local parties, has been released as proper identification that she was a Canadian built craft was obtained. She has now been registered and will be free from any further trouble. The seized American sloop is still in the hands of the officials, no bonds being yet put up. The ostensible owner, John Hartman, has not been seen since yesterday.

Nearly 250 men are at work on the City of Sydney. The vessel lies alongside the Harrison Street wharf at San Francisco, where she will remain until necessary repairs are completed which it is expected, will be by December 12th. New boilers and triple-expansion engines will be put in, ceilings will be taken out, decks will be removed and replaced with new ones, and many other alterations made. It will be the largest piece of shipwright work ever done in the State, and is under the direction of George Ross, who took the contract for $300,000.

Bathers who do not Bathe.

The number of exhibition bathers who hang their clothes on a hickory limb but don't go near the water is daily on the increase, says an Atlantic city correspondent, and during a walk along the beach one can readily pick out a hundred young girls, and even mature dames, arrayed in the most attractive and costly bathing robes who don't even wet their dainty feet in the surf, but prefer to daily trip in groups along the strand or gracefully recline on the warm sands.

They, as a rule, wear collar and cuffs, jaunty little caps, neat slippers, and are invariably tight laced. They are as careful of details in donning this beach costume as if they were dressing for a ball, and certainly appear far more captivating. These fair and frolicsome visitors are known as exhibition bathers, but they don't bathe.

A new fad among this particular class is to go carriage riding in their brief attire, and it is a familiar sight on the avenues daily to see a bevy of pretty girls clad in handsome surf costumes jogging along a weary beach steed, and evidently enjoying the diversion.

A young wife who writes from the old homestead:—

DEAR JOHN—We are just having a lovely time down here at mother's. The cherries are ripe—and baby keeps well. We will expect you Saturday and be sure you bring mother six packages of Pendray's Extract of Soap. She says it is the best washing powder in the world.

THE BRIC-A-BRAC RETAINER.

An Invention Intended to Check the Depredations of Robber Guests.

The shabby man who had gained reluctant admission to the Connecticut avenue mansion sat down on the edge of a damask covered fauteuil and waited patiently for the appearance of the mistress of the house.

"Madam," he said, rising respectfully as she entered, "my only apology for this intrusion is that I have something of exceptional value to offer—something that in the course of a year will save you both loss and annoyance. The article in question I have just patented. It is a novelty cheap at many times its actual price, and is called the 'bric-a-brac retainer.' You, I dare say, have suffered more or less from the raids of predatory guests who carry off from your receptions and parties ornaments and so forth as if they were lawful spoil."

"It is true, I must confess," replied the lady. "During the last four years I suppose I have twice filled my house with articles of a decorative nature, buying them from time to time, and yet I have left at present scarcely one thing of the sort that is worth carrying away. Everything readily portable seems to have gone. I don't know how. Only this I am sure of, that after every ball or reception certain pieces of my property have been found missing. In the chamber used as a dressing room for ladies I have had four sets of silver backed brushes and combs—such luxuries cost from $20 to $30 apiece, you know—and they have all vanished. The last set I fastened to the bureau with heavy silver chains, but they were bitten off with pincers, chains and all."

"It is really dreadful, madame; but, as I was about to remark"——

"Yes, as you were saying, nothing seems to escape these people who take things. They must simply grab. One night last January I missed my new fire iron, and then I remembered having seen an unidentified gentleman on his way out through the hall swinging a queer looking cane with a brass knob and a crook at the wrong end. I am convinced to this day that it was my best poker. I have more than once lost the entire paraphernalia of a mantelpiece or etagere at a single swoop. A woman was once caught operating at a reception, I have heard, with an enormous pocket in her dress, into which she could readily sweep, at a moment's notice, a whole shelf full of ornaments. Some such wholesale robber must have gained admittance here beyond a doubt."

"That, madame, is precisely where the bric-a-brac retainer"——

"Even my table silver has disappeared at such a rate that I have been really distressed at the loss. You see, owing to my husband's position, I am obliged to entertain rather more indiscriminately than I should otherwise, perhaps, and you know what that means. Not only do many people come to my house by invitation whom I would scarce regard as belonging to my set, but my receptions—even sometimes my parties—are not infrequently attended by guests who are not invited at all. No pains are taken to turn intruders out, for reasons strictly official. High public office may have its advantages, but, for my part, I would prefer the independence of commonplace mediocrity. My husband seems to have a passion for serving the public, but I don't know a more disagreeable master, and I would rather be in the employ of somebody who had not the right to invade my home at will. You know how well the notion has gone abroad that in Washington it is not necessary, if one wishes to attend an entertainment, to wait for a bidding. But goodness me! how it would gratify me to snub such interlopers, if I were only not a semi-public personage. The incidental loss of small furniture is only a trifling part of the affliction. It is bad enough, however."

"I sympathize with you heartily, madame; but this invention of mine"—

"Indeed, it is almost too much for endurance. My plan for putting a stop to the nuisance, if it were only practicable—and I don't think any other could be so—is to put a chain on each guest upon entering the house, allowing them a reasonable range, and have him or her rigidly searched by specially employed private detectives before departure. As things are now one is altogether defenseless. If I caught any one in the act of carrying off my property it would hardly be worth making a rumpus about. At the worst the verdict would be 'kleptomania,' that being the word in vogue in polite society for stealing. Why, I have actually seen ornaments of mine on the mantlepiece of somebody else's house, but I said nothing."

"But, madam," said the shabby man, "this bric-a-brac retainer of which I have been speaking will solve the difficulty. Permit me to attach it to so peculiarly shaped an article as that vase on the chimney shelf. It is made, you see, of steel and vulcanized rubber. I have now with a single motion applied it, and I will defy you to move the vase an inch. The device is readily adjustable to bric-a-brac of any and every shape, and nothing to which it is fastened can possibly be removed, unless with a hatchet and cold chisel. It may be that guests would bring those instruments with them, but for the fact that the noise they make would be too great. However, this means absolute safety for your ornaments; the retainer does not show a particle, being small and adjusted behind the objects to be protected, and you have all the satisfaction of feeling secure in the possession of your household decorations. I may put you down for two dozen for trial? Thank you, madam. They will be delivered this afternoon and I will drop in next week for further orders."—Washington Star.

The women of Germany subscribed a sum of money which was presented to the late Empress Augusta as a free gift on the occasion of her golden wedding. The fund has been placed at interest and is called by the appropriate name of "Frauen Trost," or "Comfort to Women." Two-thirds of the income can be used each year to relieve sudden distress.

She Didn't Like Church Organs.

A novel case has just ended in the common pleas court at New Philadelphia, O. The Centenary Methodist Episcopal church purchased an organ a short time ago on payments of Professor Ortt, and it seems on account of this the congregation became sadly divided. The testimony showed that there was one pious old lady particularly, known all over the neighborhood as "Aunt Eliza," who looked upon the organ as the creation of the devil. She attended services regularly, but the minute the organ began playing the old lady would walk out of the church and sit upon the steps until the music ended, and she would return for the sermon, at the close of which, when the music began for the closing hymn, the old lady would resume her seat on the church step and then return for the benediction.

The organ being the cause of so much trouble, the trustees were at their wits' ends how to get rid of it. One rainy morning Professor Ortt, having occasion to pass the church, was amazed to see the organ sitting out in the corner of the field. There was no shelter over it, and the neighboring chickens found it a pleasant place to roost. The professor brought suit at once against the trustees of the church. The testimony developed the fact that the trustees had thoughtlessly set the organ out in the weather merely to please old pious "Aunt Eliza." The case was hotly contested and a verdict rendered in favor of Professor Ortt for the amount of the purchase price of the organ.—Chicago Tribune.

Curious Feat of the Wind.

J. R. Love spent Sunday at his farm, near Christiana, and it was there that the incident occurred during the high wind on Wednesday night, February 12.

Mr. James J. Hodge is a tenant on Mr. Love's farm and lives with his four children, one a grownup daughter, in a little two-room frame house, 32x17 feet in size. He says that near midnight he heard the house creaking like it was about to fall to pieces, then there was a jar and all was still. The children cried out in alarm, and he jumped out of bed to find that the house had been lifted from its foundations by the wind, carried about five feet beyond them and deposited flat upon the ground.

The house was not injured and not an article in it was broken. A lamp that was placed on the mantelpiece was not thrown down.

The next day the neighbors gathered and raised the house and placed the foundation stones under it where it stood, and the family is still living there as heretofore.

The house is a well built little structure, ceiled with pine planks.—Nashville American.

He Saved Her Life.

Miss Susannah Warfield, by her will filed at Westminster, left $100 to Mr. Julius A. Hood, formerly Baltimore and Ohio telegraph operator at Sykesville, now at Mount Airy switch. This money was left to Mr. Hood to show her appreciation of his bravery when he once saved her life at Sykesville. It was about seven years ago. Miss Warfield was going to Baltimore and had to cross both tracks to get to the platform. She was in the middle of the east bound track and the passenger train was coming along. Mr. Hood was in his office a short distance away and saw the danger. The train was then only about 100 yards away, and she could not hear it. Mr. Hood ran and caught her and carried her off the track. The engine came so close to her that it touched her dress. It was a very narrow escape, and Miss Warfield often expressed her high appreciation of Mr. Hood's bravery.—Baltimore American.

Post Horses on Snow Shoes.

The first stage through from Sierraville since Jan. 14 came into Truckee Saturday night. The sleigh was constructed specially for the purpose. The runners were made like a pair of snowshoes, very wide with a groove in the center to keep the sleigh from drifting sideways, and the bottom was well doped. The frame of the sleigh was light; the whole structure did not weigh over eighty pounds. The sleigh was drawn by two horses on snowshoes, hitched tandem. Myrom Manchester engineered the outfit, which was unique in appearance. The trip was made from Sierraville to Truckee in less than two days. A load of mail was brought in and a big load was taken out.—Truckee Republican.

Knocked Them In Again.

During the civil war Mr. Charles Ness of Searsmont, was a member of a Maine regiment. While in the south he had a bad fall, striking the back of his head heavily on the ground. It left him partially blind and for nearly twenty-five years he has been in the same condition. While he could see somewhat, yet he was unable to read. Recently Mr. Ness fell while carrying a pail of milk into the house and struck the back of his head heavily on the ice. Strange to say, his eyesight has been restored and he can see to read as well as before the first accident.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

The Queen and Turtles.

Among the delicacies which graced Queen Victoria's table at a recent dinner was a turtle 100 years of age, which had been brought from the Ascension island a week previously by the government cruiser Wye. So thoroughly did her majesty enjoy the soup produced from the fat of the reptile that the Wye has just been dispatched to Ascension—a distance of many thousand miles—for a further supply of turtles.—London Letter.

Living with a Broken Neck.

John Dailey, a farm hand employed near Brunswick, N. J., fell from a haymow and unjointed his neck. Dr. Carroll was called and said that the man couldn't live more than a few hours. Dailey said that he could, and he is still alive. The next morning he was quieting his shattered nerves by smoking a cigar. His neck is still unjointed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DERELICTION OF DUTY.

How a Boy Was Rewarded for Capturing a Bold Burglar.

At about the age of fifteen I went to clerk in a country store in Indiana, and among my other duties was that of sleeping in the store nights as a protector. It was a great big barn of a store, standing at a crossroads, four miles from town, and the owner lived about forty rods away. The idea of my being any real value as a protector was absurd, but the understanding was that I was to sleep there, and I did. I had a room up-stairs, one corner being partitioned off, and I never got into that bed that I did not cover up my head and shake and shiver with fear until sleep got the better of me.

One Saturday night, after several hundred dollars had been paid in, the proprietor hid the roll in a tea chest, locked up the big safe, and went home, leaving me to close up. When this had been done I got to bed, but about midnight was awakened by some noise down stairs. After listening for awhile I became sure that some one was in the store, and I crept out of bed under the belief that the big, dark floor room would be safer for me in case any one came up-stairs. There was a hatch or opening in the center of the room, and I crept softly to this and looked down upon the heads of three men working at the safe. They could not have known that I slept in the store, as no one had been up, and as they were taking matters as cool as you please. It was an old-fashioned safe, and they had stolen tools from a blacksmith in town to open it.

"How much do you figger on?" asked one.

"Four hundred," replied another.

"What's that apiece?" asked a third.

All began to figure, and after ten minutes they made it out that each would get $250. This tickled them, and they began work. It was wonderful how that old safe held out. For three long hours they hammered and banged and pounded, taking turns as they tired out, and at about three o'clock in the morning they got in. They almost had a fight to see who should first pull out the money, and when it was discovered that an old-fashioned sixpence with crossed marks on it and a $1 bill on a busted State bank constituted all the wealth behind the iron door there was a moment of awful suspense. Then they began at each other, and each robber, his father, mother, brothers and sisters had to take it. They called each other liars, thieves, swindlers, barn-burners, and every thing else they could think of, and finally a three-cornered fight began. In the struggle one of them was knocked unconscious, and the other two left him and skipped out. It was getting daylight now, and I went down, found the fellow quiet, and tied his hands and feet with a clothes-line. I had just concluded when he opened his eyes, realized the situation, and worked a sweet smile to his face as he said:

"Say, bub, I'm awful glad to see you. I'm the Rev. Stephen Baker, of Lafayette, you know, and have wandered out here in my sleep, and got into this place somehow. I often walk in my sleep, but hardly ever go as far as this. My! but what will my congregation say if I'm not back on time! Just throw the ropes off, bub, and I'll be going as fast as I can. The Lord and me love little boys. Can't you come to my Sunday-school?"

But I ran and told the merchant, and the "Rev." was ultimately landed in State prison. As a reward for my efforts the owner of the store said to me, as he surveyed the ruined safe: "Look at that wreck, and it's all your fault! What in thunder do I pay you two dollars a month for, except to keep robbers off, and here you've went and let two of 'em git away!"—N. Y. Sun.

THEY WERE HORNETS.

A Doubting Thomas Is Compeled to Admit That He Was Wrong.

We were waiting on the depot platform in a new town in Alabama, and as the dozen of us walked up and down some one espied a wasps' nest hanging on a bush across the track. He pointed it out as a wasps' nest, but a short, solid man, who had a head like a cannon-ball and a jaw denoting great firmness of character, at once replied:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but you have made the very common mistake of classing the wasps with the hornets. That is a hornets' nest."

"And, I beg your pardon, sir," protested the other, who was a planter, "but hornets don't nest that way. They build mud houses under the eaves of old buildings, and one won't sting you unless you pick him up. My niggers declare that no wasp can sting if he wants to, while on the contrary a hornet——"

"I beg to differ with you, sir," interrupted the solid man. "That is a wasps' nest. You are right about the wasp being a peaceful insect, and I think I will take that nest along for a souvenir. They say they are a sure cure for quinsy."

"Do you know a hornet from a wasp?"

"I should remark!"

"Well, when you get through with that nest I want you to tell me whether it was occupied by hornets or wasps. Gentlemen, look out for yourselves!"

He started for the woods and we followed, and when we reached a safe distance and looked back, the man with the iron jaw was just cutting off the limb which held the nest. He held it up and called to us to come and see it, but this call was followed by a yell which would have done credit to a Comanche warrior with a double Adam's apple in his throat. The big yell was followed by a series of hoots, whoops, exclamations, and ejaculations, and these were accompanied by gymnastics of an intricate character. He jumped, dodged, twisted, and finally started down the track on a gallop. Seventy minutes later, and just as the train whistled, he came out of the woods, dead lame, one eye shut, his nose as big as his fist, and his head bare.

"Hornets or wasps?" querried the planter.

"Hornets, by thunder!" groaned the victim as he hurried to get his valise.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
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9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
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Pillows Made of Love Letters.

The latest device of girlhood is a fancy for stuffing pillows with their old love letters. There is one thing about the contents of these pillows that can be depended upon with a marked degree of certainty—they are sure to be soft. Now, the question naturally arises, must the pillows be stuffed with letters from a single person, or may missives from John and Jack and Algernon be tumbled promiscuously in together? Is it a test of loyalty that when once a girl really falls in love, or thinks she does, she discard from her pillow all the letters save those of the object of her deepest affection? And how does marriage affect the use of the pillows? Do husbands enjoy having their wives' faces buried in a mass of soft nothings that other men have written to them? And what dreams may come, and what skimpy, flat little pillows some poor girls must have; but how nice it is for the men to reflect that their adored ones slumber softly on their words of love.—Chicago Tribune.

His Only Haven.

All women are in league against the bachelor—the married women from sympathy with their unmarried sisters and the unmarried from a desire to lessen the number of spinsters. With this league against him, offensive and defensive, the unmarried man may find peace in heaven, but he can scarce hope to find happiness on earth—this side of marriage. However, once married, all the bachelor's troubles are over. He is no longer the subject of interested or designing attentions—except the attentions which proceed from love. True, the bachelor becomes on his marriage, if not an object of commiseration to the knowing ones, an object of comparative indifference to all women but one; but the superior love of that one atones for all, and his added dignity and completeness as a man and citizen make him wonder how he previously existed, as one-half a pair of scissors without the other half.—Woman's Cycle.

An Englishman on the Bowery.

A cockney went into a cheap restaurant on the Bowery, one of those places that have been aptly called beaneries. He sat down and adjusted his monocle and beckoned to a waiter, who came forward. He was in his shirt sleeves and a dirty towel was slung across his arm. He scowled at the stranger.

"Well!"

"Aw, waitah, dontcherno, I want a brace of chops, an' a poached egg, an some buttered toast, an' a mug of 'alf an' 'alf, an', aw, waitah, I want a napkin, also."

The man with the dirty towel over his arm moved back a step or two, put his hand to his mouth, and yelled to the cook in the kitchen:

"Soy, Chimmie, tell der band to play 'God Save der Queen;' der Prince of Wales is come."—Marshall P. Wilder.

A King Dethroned.

A well known mad doctor has just died at Vienna. Professor Leedesdorff was the great king dethroner. No other medical man has had so large an experience. When, in 1876, Sultan Mourad the Fifth was to be deposed and Abdul Aziz set up on the throne, the professor was sent for to Constantinople, examined his royal patient, and promptly declared him mad. There was no appeal from that decision. Later on, when Louis the Second of Bavaria was getting unusually eccentric, his ministers sent to Vienna for the professor. Sometimes he would be sent for to Petersburg. The Romanoff family had failings, and the professor had to give his verdict.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A New Invention.

A nickel-in-the-slot machine in Boston confronts the equestrian who alights at the sidewalk with the legend written across its front: "Drop a nickel in the slot and I'll hold your horse." He puts in the nickel and the iron hands unclasp the bridle rein is dropped into them and they close again. There you are. The horse is held. The rider goes off about his business. In half an hour he returns. There is the machine and there is the horse. But the first legend has disappeared and in its place is the inscription in characters of living light: "Give me a quarter and I'll let him go."—Cor. Chicago Herald.

Cost of Heating Water.

Water is one of the hardest of all substances to heat. This furnishes a good illustration of the law of the conservation and transformation of forces. To raise one pound of water one degree in a minute is required a heat which, if applied to an engine, would raise 772 pounds of water or any other substance one foot high. To raise eighty-six pounds one degree in a minute would be equivalent to raising eighty-six times 772 pounds to the height of one foot in a minute.—Washington Post.

A Chemist's Feat.

A foreign chemist lately performed quite a feat. The explosion and fire at Antwerp reduced to a charred mass a bundle of 1,000 florin Austrian obligations. Without presentation in some identifiable form there could be no payment. The imperiled obligations were given to the chemist, and he succeeded in separating the whole of them and finding out the numbers, and upon his report the money was paid.—Exchange.

A Wise Demurrer.

It is related of Bishop P—— that he was once taken to task by a few of his denominational brethren on the charge of exhibiting a conceit of himself at variance with the spirit of humility.

"It is not conceit," said the bishop, with that ponderous bearing that silenced opposition—"it is not conceit, brethren; it is the consciousness of superiority."—Harper's Bazar.

In the English Literature Class.

Mabel—Hogg wrote pastoral poetry about lambs and sheep.

Young Miss Wagg—And Lamb got even with him by writing an essay on "Roast Pig."—Harper's Bazar.

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889. ByLaw.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July. A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. au1

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 20-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 20-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent., and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

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A DEAD LOCK.

The disposition to rule or ruin which the Government betrays on all possible occasions was remarkably well illustrated last night at the school trustees meeting. A debt of $5 had been contracted by Chairman HAYWARD and Secretary WOLFENDEN in procuring a notarial copy of the WINSBY letter, which it will be remembered Mr. HALLIDAY professed to have lost, and as the so-called Minister of Education only came out second best in that shameful affair, with characteristic spitefulness he disallowed the bill. But here he ran amuck of the trustees. These gentlemen are of the opinion that the bill should be paid, and they are further of the opinion that spitefulness should not stand in the way of its liquidation. Which will win, the trustees or the Government? Five dollars is a small text whereof to originate a sermon for the decentralization of schools, and especially since there are larger and more formidable texts which may be easily made available; but inasmuch as straws point the direction of the wind, it is proper to remark that a system should be devised which would place the Department of Education outside the pale of politics.

It is a fact that the people of this city have no say in the schools beyond what the Government has a mind to concede to them. Friction is inevitable, and growing stronger daily has at length culminated in a dead-lock. The board has "struck," and will refuse to incur any more liabilities so long as the Government treats it as an irresponsible body of men, and denies to it all right to participate in the administration of the school appropriations. The incidents in connection with the WINSBY letter will be still fresh in the public memory. Mr. HALLIDAY told the board that he had lost the original letter from Mrs. WINSBY, which complained of the punishment to which her son had been subjected by Miss CAMERON. A second letter was procured, which differed materially from the first, and this was used for the purpose which Mr. ROBSON and other enemies of Miss CAMERON had in view. But Mr. HALLIDAY, unfortunately for the conspirators, accidently left the first letter—the one he said he had lost—in the office of the secretary of the board, and that gentleman submitted it to the trustees. It was very properly decided to take a copy of it and then to return the original to Mr. HALLIDAY. This was done, and for this notarial copy the sum of five dollars was charged. This is the item which the Hon. JOHN ROBSON refuses to pay.

It has leaked out that Messrs. HAYWARD and MALLENDAINE visited the great man, that he flew into a towering passion and absolutely refused to discuss the question. The account would not be allowed and "that was an end of it" so far as he was concerned. The Chairman, the Secretary and the School Board, he more than insinuated, had all acted in an immoral and unmanly manner in fortifying themselves with evidence that Mr. HALLIDAY had been deceiving the board, and the eminent Christian statesman actually became unspeakable with rage when he thought of the enormity of their offences.

This is all very amusing, it is true, but it has a serious side. Most people thought that the control of the public schools of Victoria was in the hands of the trustees, who were supposed to be responsible for all ordinary expenditure in connection with school management. Such, however, is not the case. The trustees cannot, without the approval of JOHN ROBSON, buy a piece of chalk or a bottle of ink for the schools. Every item of expenditure must be submitted to the Premier, who with a scratch of his pen disallows every account that does not meet his approval. The trustees, under this system, are mere clerks of the department; indeed, they have less authority than the employees of any firm in the city.

This farce must end, and the unanimous determination of the trustees to resist the impertinent interference of the department will meet with public approval. The entire appropriation for school purposes is the property of the school section, and the men the people elect to expend it and to govern the schools, are the rightful custodians of the funds. The trustees, and the trustees only, have a right to say how that money shall be expended. We confess that we are rather pleased that Mr. ROBSON has taken the course he has in repudiating a legally incurred liability. It will bring the school law again under discussion, and it may prove to be the last straw that breaks the camel's back. The entire system is wrong, from head to tail, and a new school law, the central idea of which is Decentralization must be provided if our educational system is to be saved from irretrievable ruin.

THE GLOBE AND LORD STANLEY.

With respect to the rumor of the dissolution of the Dominion House, the Globe treating it as something not unlikely to happen, rises to remark that if STANLEY will do well not to lend himself to "such a fraud as a general election would be at this moment. The Globe objects to the early dissolution of the House on the ground that the voters' lists have not yet been revised and that in consequence a large number of qualified voters are disfranchised. Besides the country is not yet ripe for a general election. There are questions yet to be discussed of a character too important to be disposed of during the necessarily limited interval between dissolution and the election. But the feature of the Globe's remarks are those which relate to the Governor-General. The prerogative of parliamentary dissolution lays in the Governor General, and the Globe plainly tells him that in this instance he will do well not to use it to serve the ends of the wily premier. Says the Globe:

"We do not overlook the fact that by constitutional custom a Prime Minister has acquired a sort of prescriptive right to demand the dissolution of a House of Commons if chosen under the auspices of another Government, but no Prime Minister, so far as we know, has ever claimed, and most assuredly no Prime Minister can constitutionally claim, that he can demand as of right the dissolution of a Parliament elected under his own supervision. That is emphatically a question for the sovereign or her representative to decide, and in such a case as the present the entire responsibility of granting a dissolution would rest upon Lord STANLEY. This being so we cannot imagine that any English nobleman in Lord STANLEY's position would countenance a proceeding which would be neither more nor less than a dishonest and fraudulent attempt to snatch a verdict from the country without discussion and at a moment when many of those who have a clear constitutional right to be consulted have been deprived of that privilege by the deliberate act of his Lordship's advisers." Will Lord STANLEY take his policy from the Globe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Ottawa Free Press: Is it not about time that the old stock of editorials upon Quebec affairs, left by Mr. FARRER in the pigeon-holes of the Mail office when he joined the Globe staff, was used up? The Mail should insert two or three every day and work the stock off quickly, so as to make room for some fresh matter.

It is said that a German chemist in Chicago, Prof. J. M. HIRSCH, has discovered a process whereby he can make aluminium from common clay at the cost of 15 cents or less per pound. If this is so it will revolutionize manufacturing and domestic life, for aluminium is delightfully clean, light, strong, and will not tarnish or rust. The millennial kitchen cannot be far off if this is true, and then it will only be necessary to provide the millennial housekeeper.

Our broad national distinction gave us our name Israelite in the time of our ancient greatness, a greatness to which our people may at some time in the long future rise, and then we may again—with all God-fearing people—adopt the name of Israelite. Before our ancestors were—in a national sense—Israelites, they were Hebrews, a name which was, and is to-day, a race distinction. The word Jew is a narrow name in use for our separate religious distinction. Nothing could be plainer to us. Hebrew refers to the race, Israelite refers to the nation, Jew to the religion.

The Duke of St. Albans receives a pension as "Master of the Hawks" of £965 from the Government of Great Britain. Some generations ago a grateful country deemed it its duty to confer this sinecure upon the descendants of "poor Nell," and the grant is binding upon the country for all time. The only way it can be terminated is by the payment of a large sum, which would require a special act of parliament. Radicalism spreads in England and the Democracy will be ultimately triumphant. It is little wonder when for purely fictitious services,—for no person knows what the "Master of the Hawks" does for the money—the taxes of the people are devoted to such a purpose.

On June 1, 1880, the net debt of the United States was $1,922,517,000. On June 1, 1890, it had been reduced to $923,376,000. The net debts of all the States, corresponding to the Canadian provincial debts, was at June 1, 1880, $254,500,000. They have now been reduced to $132,336,000. The aggregate federal and state debts is therefore at present $1,055,712, or equal to $16.50 per head, taking the population at 64,000,000. The remarkable reductions in these debts during the last decade is convincing evidence of the marvellous prosperity of the great republic. In the meantime the Canadian debt has increased at a rate about equal to the per centage in the reduction of the United States debt. But Canada, it must not be forgotten, is under Tory rule.

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A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d&w

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NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Hunter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHAS. N. CAMERON,
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of July, A. D. 1890. jy31-td

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY.
Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-td

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 54 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX.
Victoria, Aug., 9, 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1350 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE.
Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D, 1890. au9-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Felix Leslouis to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT—AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 106 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Burns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA.
Victoria Aug, 7, 1890. au7-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer from Joseph C. Devlin to me of his license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises situate on the north-east corner of Broad and Yates streets in the City of Victoria.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated at Victoria, August 1st 1890. au1-1m

In consequence of the above notice, interested parties have circulated the rumor that I intend to open a bar on my premises. I have no intention of selling liquor, either wholesale or retail, and desire the public to know it.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

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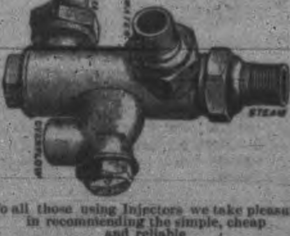

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au7-tf A. C. HOWE.

Re Friedrich Steitz Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Friedrich Steitz, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, (who died on the 4th day of August, 1890, and whose will, one codicil thereto, was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 14th day of August, 1890, by George Steitz and Jean Pierre Pelletier, both of the City of Victoria, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to the said executors, addressed, "114 Fisguard street, Victoria," on or before the 16th day of September, 1890.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated, Aug. 15, 1890. aug15-1m

A CARD.

To the Editor—Having been told several times that I was convicted of refusing to support my wife, and seeing that the report in the Times of August 7th will admit of such construction, I wish to state that such was not the case. The facts are—that previous to my appearance in court my wife positively refused to come to my home when able to leave the hospital, that the magistrate told her he could not make any order on me to support her away from my home, that when the court asked her if she would return home after leaving the hospital she said "yes," that, on that condition, and as she re- [illegible] tute, the court asked me to pay ten dollars for her use this month and ten dollars for the next month, if the doctor should decide for her to stay during that time, and that I at once paid ten dollars into court.
A. Smith.

ONE YEAR AT THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

To the Editor—Dear Sir: I very frequently receive letters from farmers' sons, asking if they will be allowed to take a special or a partial course at the college. For the information of those who write thus, and of farmers' sons generally, I would like much to be permitted to answer these questions through the columns of your paper.

By the term "partial" I mean a course more or less fragmentary in regard to subjects selected, and also in regard to the duration of the period of attendance. Such a course may be taken here, but it is neither desirable or profitable. The individual who adopts this course only gets an imperfect and very probably a confused idea of any subject. By a "special" course is meant one in which the attendance continues for one college year, and during which the student devotes his attention to one or more subjects, as he may desire. By adopting this course a young man may in one year take in the two years' lectures on Agriculture and Dairying; but, to enable him to do so, he must board outside the institution. In this, however, there is no real hardship; for the college is but little more than one mile from the city of Guelph.

The entire cost to the outside student would include the tuition fee, books and board. The tuition fee is $20 a year, which is simply a nominal sum. The outlay for books is not of necessity more than that sum; and good board may be had in Guelph for from $3 per week and upwards, according to the amount of accommodation required. From the statement thus given it will be easy to estimate the entire cost of the special course, when it is borne in mind that the college year commences Oct. 1st, and closes during the last half of June, and that no lectures are given from Christmas until January 22nd, following.

Those who take a special course are not required to do any manual labor on the farm, and yet they may take advantage of any instruction that may be given at the stables if they choose to do this.

I would not, on many account, have it understood that I am recommending this in preference to the complete two years' course. The students should take the full two years' course where at all possible, or what is much preferable the regular three years' course. Perhaps it is not generally understood that a student who passes all the examinations for two years becomes an associate or graduate, and that the degree of B. S. A. is conferred upon those who successfully pass all the examinations for three years.

There may be, however, a large number of young men who cannot leave the farm for two or three years, and yet they could do so for one year. I am satisfied that to them a special course, such as I have described, would be of much value. They could thus get all the lectures on general agriculture and on live stock, and along with these could take the lectures on dairying. Lectures on other branches might also be taken in, as on veterinary or horticulture, at least the principal portion of them on one or other of these subjects.

A number of students took this special couse last winter who were unable to remain two years; but why should we not have at least one hundred students of this class every winter? By the payment of $20.00 for tuition, the farmer's son is thus enabled to attend while from two to four hundred lectures are being delivered on the subjects of his future life work. This tuition is, therefore, marvellously cheap or the lectures are marvellously worthless.

Nowhere else in Canada can so much in the line of education be got for so little money; and it is just barely possible that this is one reason why those educational privileges are not more highly prized. It is my firm conviction that a young man from the farm can learn more at this institution in one year regarding the general principles of agriculture, and even regarding details and methods of much importance, than he will gather in a lifetime simply from his own experience in farm work. The same will hold true in regard to a knowledge of the breeds of live stock.

I appeal, therefore, to the young men of the farm, and ask them to give the subject of this letter their careful consideration; and I appeal to the fathers on the farm, and urge upon them to allow their sons to avail themselves of the advantages of this institution if the latter are so minded. Men would call that farmer cruel who would starve his colt or his calf, but what must they say of him who starves his son intellectually and that for all time?

Some say, that in thus writing, you are blowing your own trumpet and that of your own department. I care but little what may be said on this score. The time was, and not very long since, when I was a farmer's son on a Canadian farm; and I think, therefore, that I have a right to know something of the educational needs of a farmer's son and of the capabilities of this institution to supply those needs. I have no anxiety to conceal the fact that I do desire that the young men who are to remain upon the farm shall have at least half the chance in an educational point of view given to those who turn their attention to the professions.
Thomas Shaw.

Ontario Agriculture College,
Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1890.

Do Not Be Deceived.

"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus.

THE DIVINE SARA.

She Travels With Seven Tons of Personal Baggage.

A Paris cable of August 16th says: If Sarah Bernhardt visits the United States in the coming fall, as is confidently expected in New York theatrical circles, she will bring with her the greatest assortment of trunks that has ever electrified the custom house officers of Gotham. They have just been delivered from the manufacturers, and are just now the talk of Paris. There are no less than 48 of them. Twenty of them are 4 feet long, 5 feet wide and 3 feet deep, and are in three compartments. These are specially reserved for her stage wardrobe. Fourteen others, within a few inches of the same size, are reserved for her street and house attire; all of these have six compartments. One entire trunk is devoted to certain articles of underwear, in which the gentler sex take great pride, but which are usually unmentionable in print, except in the periodicals given up to the crusade of Jenesse Miller. There is a special apartment for petticoats, large enough to hold five dozen; another for 30 pairs of shoes; another for an innumerable number of necessities in lace and embroidery. The dress trunks are of oak, heavily bound with steel. The 14 before referred to are of wicker work covered with wax cloth. Six trunks, each divided into four sections are devoted to toilet articles, together with wigs, bleaches, powders, coloring and other incidentals pertaining to her theatrical make-up. There are five special trunks, each five feet high, specially reserved for the fair Sarah's hats. They are fitted with a new patented support upon which the hat rests precisely as it does in a milliner's window, and by means of which she can travel the world over without encountering the inevitable woman's bane of a crushed hat or bonnet. The other trunks are devoted to miscellaneous effects.

The grand total weight is in the neighborhood of 15,000 pounds or over seven tons, and as the limit of baggage allowed by the French railroads to first class passengers is about 60 pounds, it will cost "the only Camille" a pretty penny to get her baggage from Paris to the dock, to say nothing of the tariff across the ocean and the American railroad charges.

On her arrival here from Rouen the other day she insisted on having the whole outfit loaded on the tops of the omnibusses in waiting. A delay of over an hour was the result, and although the other passengers fretted and fumed, and in some instances used language hardly fitted for ears polite, Sarah was calm and collected and succeeded, as usual, in getting her own way.

Some Scotch Superstitions.

Some of the Scotch superstitions are among the oldest and most widespread in the world. When a baby's hair is cut the floor is carefully swept and the sweepings burned lest any hairs might remain and be picked up by the enemy. Dr. Livingstone mentioned the existence of a similar practice among some African tribes. The same custom obtains in regard to paring the nails of a child under 1 year old, every scrap of the cuttings being burned. It is considered a very grave offense for any one other than the mother or very near relation to cut the baby's nails.—New York Herald.

Forgot His Sweetheart's Name.

Rather a singular thing occurred at the county clerk's office a day or so ago. A young fellow came in and got a license to marry a young damsel and departed after going through the necessary preliminaries. He had been gone about an hour or so when he returned in great haste and confusion and said he had made a mistake in the name and was thinking of another girl at the time he got the license. Their first names were the same, but their last names were as unlike as they could be. The name was corrected and the absent minded swain departed.—Des Moines Leader.

Trying to Cheat Nature.

While we should pronounce that man mad who should endeavor to keep back the waves at high tide, or secure sunlight without shadow, the sanest of us are doing something of the same sort in another direction. For example, a man pursues wealth without counting the cost. He foresees its pleasures, its advantages, its opportunities, but not the duties and responsibilities it will involve, nor the sacrifice of other and perhaps higher things which its eager pursuit will demand. Gradually, without intending it, he resigns one thing after another in his absorbing work. Perhaps it is in his health, his culture, his family fireside, or even his self-respect. Presently he gains the object of his chase; but the happiness he expected has meantime slipped away, and the account is more than balanced on the other side. He may not see his losses with the same vividness that he sees his gains; but, if he is poorer in health, or in power, or in character, or in domestic happiness, he has overreached himself in his vain endeavor to cheat nature.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Good Boy.

"Been around town any, sir?" asked a bootblack of a man waiting at the Detroit and Milwaukee depot the other day.

"No, bub, I haven't," was the reply.

"Shan't I call a carriage for you?"

"No. I've no money to pay for such luxuries."

"Can't blow in $2?"

"Not even two shilling, my boy."

"Humph! That's too bad. If I only had a key to the police box I'd ring for the patrol wagon and let you have a ride and see some of the business streets for nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

Tolstoi's Wife and Child.

The eldest daughter of Count Tolstoi attends to all his business correspondence, and without disturbing her father sends answers to nearly all the personal letters. The wife of the novelist is unremitting in her devotion. She has a desk in the annex of her husband's library, and as soon as he has finished the day's writing she gathers up the scattered leaves which collectively make the worst "copy" imaginable and rewrites it on very white paper with very red ink, "in order that it may be," as he says, "read at a glance." This most critical of Russians often spends whole weeks writing chapters for his wife to copy and destroy the next morning. In a letter about "Life," she wrote to a friend that "the book has been written sixteen times from end to end before it passed my husband." Miss Isabel Hapgood, the American lady, who has heretofore translated Tolsoi's novels into English, was the first person outside of the count's family to see the proof sheets of the "Kreutzer Sonata." After reading them she sent a note to the novelist, refusing to make the translation and left St. Petersburg for Switzerland.

Strikers and the Pinkertons.

The employment of Pinkerton men by the New York Central Railroad company has resulted in bloodshed. The "tough-looking men" recruited in New York by Bob Pinkerton and sent to Albany with the instruction "you know what to do," have done it. The dispatches contain such statements as "the Pinkertons began a reckless fusilade on a crowd," wounding a woman and a small boy; "the Pinkerton men again fired into a crowd," wounding a boy; a Pinkerton man who fired into a crowd was arrested by a policeman, but his companions rallied and "rescued the prisoner and severely beat the officer;" Bob Pinkerton was "sorry that innocent parties had suffered," and added "that it generally happened that way," but upheld the conduct of his men. The chief of police says that if the Pinkertons had been kept away the police force could have guarded the railroad property and coped successfully with the situation, and that he had repeatedly notified the railroad superintendent of this, and that the incursion of the hired fighters would inflame the passions of sympathizers with the strikers.

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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

RE CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Notice is hereby given that by an Indenture dated and executed on the 14th day of August, 1890, and made between Chester Lee Terry, on the corner of Broad and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, dry goods store keeper, of the first part, and Alfred C. Flumerfelt, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Frederic J. Claxton, of the same place, real estate agent, of the second part, the said Chester Lee Terry did convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia to the said Alfred C. Flumerfelt and Frederic J. Claxton upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Chester Lee Terry.

All persons having any claims against the said Chester Lee Terry are required to send particulars of their claims to the said Trustees on or before the 14th day of September next.

All persons indebted to him are requested to pay to the said Trustees the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

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Robson Refuses to pay the Account of $5 for Copying the Famous Winsby Letter—Outspoken Views of the Trustees—Account Referred Back.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the city hall last evening, with Trustee Hayward in the chair and Messrs. Mallandaine, Walker, Erskine and Mallette present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read the secretary read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Miss Walker, resigning the position of monitor of Hillside ward school. Miss Northcott was appointed in Miss Walker's place.

From the Superintendent of Education, re the communication from the board in regard to promotions.—Received and filed.

REPORT.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 19th, 1890.

To the Board of School Trustees:—

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed to confer with the Educational Department on certain matters beg to report:

1st. That the construction of the girl's play shed and gymnasium has been indefinitely postponed, the new heating apparatus having exhausted the funds appropriated for school improvements.

2nd. That the Superintendent of Education advises that complaints with regard to promotions be made to the principals, whose duty it is to look into these matters and see that full justice is done.

3rd. That with regard to an *item of five dollars*, incurred by the late trustees in having a copy made of the original Winsby letter and which had been refused payment by the Educational Department, your committee at the suggestion of the Superintendent of Education interviewed the Hon. Premier, who declined to discuss the matter, but positively refused to sanction the payment. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. HAYWARD,
ED. MALLANDAINE.

Trustee Walker moved that the report be received, and the committee be discharged with regret at their not having met with better success.

Trustee Mallette—Better appoint another committee who could be accompanied by a body guard. He thought the Government ought to pay the bill, as the debt was contracted in good faith.

Trustee Walker's motion was carried.

Trustee Erskine said it was a small piece of business on the part of the Government.

Trustee Mallette thought it was a piece of spite on the part of the Government as the case in which the debt was incurred did not agree with the Government, and the shoe pinched a little.

Trustee Walker said it showed how necessary it was for the trustees to have a fund. The trustees were elected as responsible men, and the debts that they contracted should be paid by the Government or they should show better reason for refusing to do so.

Trustee Mallette said he agreed with Mr. Walker. If they could not incur a debt they were only figure heads between the teachers and the Government.

Trustee Walker moved that the bill be referred back to the department for payment, with the intimation that the board must decline to order any further supplies for the school until a fund was placed at their disposal to pay for such, or a guarantee given that expenses incurred and bills passed by the board be paid by the Government.

The chairman said that he thought the board had incurred the bill in good faith and should be paid and he thought the last election showed that the citizens were with them.

Trustee Mallandaine read a paragraph from the school act, referring to certain money which should pass through the secretary's hands but the secretary of this board never had any money to handle.

Trustee Mallette said the Government were running the whole concern and if they were not they were trying to.

Trustee Mallette—It is the only thing to do; the Government only paid bills that agreed with them. The Premier is not in very good touch with this board.

The motion to refer the bill back to the department was unanimously carried.

Trustee Erskine said in districts where the people stood in with the Government, the school trustees were supplied with money, while in other districts no money was supplied for sundries.

Mr. Mallandaine thought the secretary should write to the Government and procure from them a set of morals so that they might know what line of conduct to follow in the future. This was agreed to.

Several bills and requests for supplies were laid on the table until the matter of the $5 was settled.

The secretary reported that the schools opened with 1,276 pupils against 1,174 for 1889.

After discussing the absence of a teacher through illness the meeting adjourned at 9:30.

WORK SUSPENDED

And the Streets and Footpaths in a Bad Way Accordingly.

Verily, Victoria's sidewalks are in a bad way, and the pocket book of the street committee has been stepped on by the elephant of want. In consequence of this last the walks are fast going to rack and ruin. Holes yawn in paths most walked upon, while the loose planks rattle and clatter as people pass in a style calculated to make one nervous. Ugly spikes stick up, a menace to toes whose owners step unguardedly, and a dull imagination can easily picture many future actions for damages, as if the present disgraceful state of things is allowed to go on broken limbs will be sure to result.

It would be a good idea for the board to publish notices disclaiming all responsibility in case of accident. Perhaps if this was done it might have a beneficial result in the raising of more funds by the city to pay for street work. The street committee is powerless to do work without the necessary funds and just now all street making and repairing is at a standstill. Applications of ratepayers who desire better streets and walks are tabled, to be considered when cash is available. Meantime the tooth of time and the busy feet of the city's people is fast wearing away the thoroughfares and footpaths.

Coming Attractions.

The "Still Alarm," a drama in which fire and water takes the place of the traditional blood and thunder, is booked to appear at the Victoria at an early date. The Grismer-Davies company is also to appear in "Saints and Sinners."

Doing Well.

Mrs. Bradford, the lady who contributed to the population on board the steamer Walla Walla on her last trip from the south, and who was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, is doing very nicely, as is the little girl baby. Both will leave for the east soon.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north early this morning, with a number of white and Indian passengers, and 250 cases of salmon and a lot of lumber as freight. She reports the canneries closed on the Naas, all of them having filled up. When she left the Skeena the Maude was at the wreck of the Sardonyx, and no word had yet been received from her.

Kamloops' Claim.

The Kamloops Sentinel says that Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster can all put forward their several claims for the site of the British Columbia University, but Kamloops is the place after all where the institution should be. The reason given is because that town is more centrally located than the coast cities.

Fire This Morning.

At 1 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in a small stable on Pandora street, near the residence of Joseph Dwyer. The men on watch in No. 1 fire station turned out on a still alarm and made short work of the fire with a Holloway chemical extinguisher. The wind was blowing hard at the time and a large fire was averted by the prompt work of the firemen. As usual the fire was caused by dumping hot ashes near a frame building. Three or four fires have occurred in the same locality lately.

Police Notes.

In the city police court this morning Ada Gault, a colored woman, was fined $50 for keeping a house of ill-fame, and a drunk was taxed the usual $5.

The police are again waging war against drivers who are too impatient to walk over the bridges, and several will appear on Saturday to answer to that charge.

A. J. Langley has reported to the police that some unknown person stole his safety tricycle from his premises sometime last night.

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" 8:04	3:12		RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 8:36	
" 8:14	3:22		ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 8:26	
" 8:33	3:47		GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 8:01	
" 9:23	4:12		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 7:36	
" 9:44	4:32		COBBLE HILL	" 10:4	" 6:56	
" 9:57	5:07		McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:41	
" 10:07	" 5:17		KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:31	
" 10:12	" 5:22		DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:26	
" 10:22	" 5:32		SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 6:16	
" 10:48	" 5:54		CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:54	
Ar. 11:30	" 6:52	De. P.M. 10:15	NANAIMO	De. 8:31	" 4:56	Ar. P.M. 7:30
De. 11:30			NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:07	Ar. 10:30	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:41	De. 7:15

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From our own Correspondent.]

On the morning of the 23rd of July, we unmoored the good steamer Sir James Douglass and steamed out of Victoria harbor, bound for Carmanah Point. The day was all that could be desired, with the exception of a strong south-west wind blowing, which seemed to increase as we neared Race Rocks, and lent the impression that we would find it difficult to effect a landing at the point; but when off Beachy bay the wind lulled and a fog set in that did not clear up until one p.m. Shortly after we passed Port San Juan, and at 3.30 dropped anchor in a little cove to the eastward of Carmanah point. At the head of the cove there is

AN INDIAN VILLAGE,

and we were surrounded by canoes almost immediately, but instead of the savage war hoop of old we were greeted by a friendly "Kla-how-ya." Our purpose here was to clear a sight for the new lighthouse, fog whistle and signal station to be erected by the Dominion government on Carmanah point. We lowered away one of the boats, and after loading her with provisions, cooking utensils, Chinamen (for we had five of the Sun worshippers aboard), and tools of various kinds, we started for the shore and landed on a little sandy beach near the point. We discharged our cargo, and while the boat returned to the steamer for lumber some of us remained and busied ourselves in various ways. Captain Lewis and Contractor Frost started for the top of the hill to do some surveying, while another of the party proceeded to put up the tents, at which I helped him until the lumber arrived, when I proceeded to build a cookhouse. On the following morning a contingent was set to work to clear a road for the tramway which was to be built from the beach to the top of the hill, a distance of some four or five hundred feet. Everything

PROGRESSED VERY FAVORABLY.

Arrangements were made with some of the Indians to go to work next day, and Captain Lewis having finished the survey decided to return to Victoria while I and another white man were to remain at the point until the return of the steamer. At six o'clock in the evening she weighed anchor and departed, and then we repaired to the cookhouse to dine at the best hotel in Carmanah. After passing an hour or two in reading and talking, we coiled ourselves up in our blankets and were soon in dream land. I know not how long we slept, but suddenly we were awakened by the most unearthly yelling I ever heard, in the direction of the Chinaman's tent, which lay between us and the Indian village, about 100 hundred yards away. At first I thought that some of the Indians were trying to carry off some of our provisions, but as the yelling increased and

THE VOICES SEEMED TO MULTIPLY,

I made sure that a massacre was being perpetrated by the Indians, and that the Chinamen were the victims. Hastily seizing a rifle that I had brought out of the Douglas, I shoved five or six cartridges into the magazine and rushed out of the tent, closly followed by my companion. The moon, which had just quartered, shone with all its splendor upon the new settlement. We had hardly got on the beach when the screaming ceased, and to ascertain the cause I made a bee-line for the Chinamen's tent, and as I peered within I beheld a group of moon-eyed Celestials huddled together and looking as pale as Mongolian ghosts. I at once asked the cause of all this racket, when a chorus of voices answered "Bear." "Where," said I, glancing around. "Obe dare, long'e beach'e," pointing in the direction of the cook house. This building being a store house for our provisions, and having no door to keep anything out, the thought at once struck me that the bear would be inside helping himself. There was a sliding window in the end of the house just over the dining table, so while my companion crept up to this to frighten him out, I stood near the door with my hand on the lever of the rifle ready to throw up a cartridge and bore a hole through his bearship if he came out. There proved to be

NO BEAR WITHIN,

and it was just as well, for the next day, having occasion to use the rifle, I went to throw up a cartridge from the magazine into the barrel, when to my surprise the lever would not work, and on examination I found that the cartridge was not adapted to the gun, which required bottle-necks. The bear turned out to be a big dog, belonging to one of the Indians. I told the Indian that his dog had a narrow escape, and he had too, for if he had gone into the house and ate one of the pies our cook had baked the day before, I would have had poor hopes for the dog. Next morning three Siwashes put in their appearance ready to go to work. I set the Chinamen to work clearing for the tramway and with the Indians repaired to the top of the hill where with the aid of saw and axe they began to fell the gigantic spruce that covered the sight for the lighthouse. At one o'clock another siwash joined us and on the following day we had five of the sons of the forest at work. They were all skukum (strong) so they said, and worked well (while you were watching them). Nevertheless, I would prefer one of them to two Chinamen, although I have a deep regard for Chinamen and like them (all back in China). On Saturday evening we visited the Indian village, which is comprised of

THREE LARGE HOUSES

about forty by sixty feet each, each house containing four families and every family having its respective corner. In the first one we entered, we found one of our men who welcomed us with a grin. He was laying in his bed alongside of a camp fire, with a blanket rolled around him. Each family had their own fire, which was about fifteen feet from the angle of the house. A little hole dug in the earthen floor answered for a fire place, and three or four holes in the roof comprised the chimneys. We noticed as we entered that nearly all the klootchmen were busily employed in various ways, some stripping rushes and making beds out of them, while others were making mats, hats and doing other fancy work. It went to show that the women of this tribe are industrious, each and all of them making the best use of there time. We took a seat (on the floor) by our friend's fire, on which a pot was boiling. Presently an old klootchman fished off the pot and set it down by Tom's bed. He at once sat up in his bed, and being joined by another old buck, they began to devour the contents, which proved to be boiled halibut. Fingers being made before knives and forks, they despised the latter invention, and went for the fish with a relish and appetite that many a city man would envy. Suddenly a little fellow of some six summers joined in the feast, but instead of putting his bones to one side after sucking the fish from them he spat them back into the pot again. I thought that the old chaps would have got indignant, but no, they only smiled and

CONTINUED THEIR EATING

until the pot was empty, when old Tom looked at us and pointing at the pot, said, "hyas closhe muck-a-muck," which meant "very good food." Over head I beheld a great quantity of fish of different kinds hanging across sticks, put there for the purpose. I had no occasion to ask if the fish would smoke where they were, as my eyes soon informed me of the fact by the way the water was running out of them. At the sides of the building near the centre were large piles of drift wood, stored up no doubt for rainy weather. After bidding the occupents of the house "kla-how-ya," we made our exit and entered the new house. Here we found three of our men, and on approaching one corner of the house, where the best fire seemed to be burning, we beheld a pretty Indian maiden setting up in bed, supported by two old klootchmen. A glance told us that she was sick, and in conversation with her father we were informed that she had been ill for some weeks. She was very young, being only fourteen summers, and was the wife of a young Nitnat chief. She did not seem to have anything to eat that she cared about, so I promised to bring something over to her the next day. A grateful smile stole over her face as she told those about her to potlatch us some olalies, which meant to give us some berries. The berries were produced and after we had partaken of some of them we gave the usual salutation and departed. Next morning we again visited the sick girl taking with us some dainties that we thought would be palatable to the poor girl. Having handed over the things we had brought, we proceeded to make a day light

INVESTIGATION OF THE INTERIOR.

The first thing that caught my eye was a little wooden pipe sticking in through one of the walls, and out of the end of it a small stream of water poured into a square wooden box sunk into the earthen floor. Procuring a dish I filled it and was in the act of drinking when, on glancing at the place where the pipe came through, I beheld one of their gods some ten feet high, and out of the center of it the water issued. I don't know that I ever drank better water; it was clear as crystal and icy cold. While surveying the carved image my companion called my attention to something that capped anything I had ever seen. I don't think I should give the thing away but for the sake of some women who may have cross babies and no cradle, I will tell what I saw. A little basket containing a papoose dangling at the end of a spring-pole, one end of which was stuck down into the ground. It reminded me of the kind I used to use, when I was a boy, for catching rabbits. The basket was suspended from the end of the pole by a string to each corner, and on the two at the head was a cap fixed so as to slide up and down as desired, the purpose being as I suppose to keep off the flies. My companion raised the cap and took a peep at the occupant which was a

"DEAR LITTLE THING"

about ten inches long. All the time we were in the house we could hear a lot of singing and pounding of sticks against lumber, something similar to the noise the Indians make while gambling. I asked the cause of so much singing, and was informed that they were practising dancing music. We saw a dusky maiden with a couple of sticks about a foot long making in the direction of the noise. We watched her and saw her disappear behind a piece of board scenery some twenty-five feet long and about six feet high, the face of which was painted over with hideous objects of many kinds. It stood out into the apartment about five feet from the wall. One end was open and so we decided to take a look in upon the singers. The choir at the time of our intrusion contained about a dozen Klootchman, down on their knees facing the big board, with a stick in each hand and pounding away upon it and singing for all they were worth. They did not mind us looking, for they laughed, pounded and sang harder than ever. Being fully satisfied with what we had seen and heard, we were about to depart when

POLICE JIM,

one of our men, called us over to his corner of the house, and going to a small box close by brougnt forth a bunch of papers, and handed them to me for examination. One was his police appointment, one how he had aided white men in distress, and another where through his information a canoe with sixteen bottles of gin had been seized. One paper stated that he did all in his power to keep his tribe from procuring whisky, though in conversation with another Indian the next day I was told that he was as fond of his beer as any of them. While we were looking over the papers Jim's old klootchman brought in a dish of berries, and after spreading a piece of her wearing apparel (which I need not name) upon the floor, she poured the berries upon it, and getting down on her knees proceeded to separate them from the leaves and dirt with which they were mixed by blowing. She poured them back into the dish again and handed them to Jim, who helped himself and passed them to my companion, who also

PARTOOK OF THEM FREELY.

The following day being Monday we resumed work on the hill. About ten o'clock we had a visit from two white men, who were on their way to take up land in the Nitnat Valley. The accepted my invitation to lunch, and as they were Englishmen I had the pleasure of a football conversation with them. They arrived by canoe and were accompanied by an Indian. At three o'clock they resumed their journey, expecting to reach their destination that evening. Thursday the Douglas returned, and as she was going further down the coast I bid farewell to Carmanah. She went down as far as Alberni, where real estate is booming, lots one mile from the deep water terminus selling at two hundred dollars each. We laid at Alberni for three days getting down the harbor buoys, and on the way back we called at Cape Beale. We found that the telegraph line had just got through but was not in working order, so we were unable to speak with Victoria as we expected to do. We called at Nitinat on our way and took aboard Judge O'Reilly's party who were left there on the down trip. We also called at Carmanah for Capt. Lewis and his men, and on Friday afternoon we steamed into Victoria harbor, well pleased with our trip.

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Indians on a Spree.

There are at present a large number of Indians in and around the city getting rid of the money earned at the canneries. A large number arrived from the Fraser by the steamer Rithet yesterday and by the Boscowitz to-day, besides which quite a few came down in canoes. Those Indians, like the rest of the red men, have a longing for fire water which they cannot control, and last evening a number of them had their first spree since their return at the "cow yard" on Herald street. They were disturbed, however, by officers Walker and Redgrave, four of them arrested and this morning they contributed $5 and $2 costs each to the city.

Another Indian was up charged by Constable Tom James with having four bottles of gin in his possession, and was remanded until to-morrow.

16th Century.

Furniture finished in the style of three centuries ago, is the latest fad. Some of the designs in oak are said to be very beautiful. A large consignment of bedroom suites in antique style is now on its way from the east to Hastie & Erskine, and is expected to arrive in a few days. Parties furnishing will do well to wait and see these latest designs in ornamental, as well as useful and durable furniture. *

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Business at 54 Yates street, known as Steitz Bros., Restaurant and Bakery has this day been sold to Mr. C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th July, will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

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Victoria, 28th July, 1890. jy30

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OFFICER ALLEN SUMMONED.

A New Phase of the Prisoner Shooting Affair—A Legal Form.

By instructions issued from the Attorney-General's office, Constable Allen has been summoned to appear before the police court on Monday and answer to the charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one Tom, an Indian, who was at the time escaping from the police cells, where he had been locked up on a charge of drunkeness.

The police officer will of course be defended by the city barristers, as it was while in the discharge of city duty that the shooting occurred, and as the Indian is now out of all danger there is not much to be done but to go through certain legal forms which have to be carried out in such cases. The case will come before the police magistrate on Monday next, at the usual hour.

HOW MUCH LONGER.

One of Victoria's Prettiest Drives Closed For Nearly Two Months.

On the 24th day of last June the provincial government put up board fences at either end of the Ross Bay road, which passes from Moss street to Clover point, and which is looked upon by those who take a delight in driving as one of the prettiest thoroughfares near Victoria. The road is part of the drive so much enjoyed by the citizens, from the Outer wharf, along past Beacon hill, Ross bay, and Lovers' lane. Those citizens are naturally indignant at the action of the government in keeping the road closed so long, and just during the very best driving months of the year. The government may be going to make a good road, but at the same time almost any contractor would have guaranteed to do the work in half the time, as it only consists in cutting away a small gravel hill and carting the gravel about 250 yards up the road. The citizens are not the only ones who are questioning about the road, but tourists who visit Victoria yearly, when told that the road is blocked are disappointed, for without exception it is part of the prettiest drive on the coast.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

A Young Victorian Caught by the Steamboat Fleecers.

A few days ago the TIMES referred to the amount of gambling that goes on on board the Sound steamers, usually led by "sharpers" who make a point of fleecing green hands. This thing has not at all abated of late, as two or three cases have been brought to light lately by the Sound papers. These cases have generally occurred on the outward trip from Victoria and in some large amounts have been lost. Another Victorian, however, was caught on the trip from Seattle to Victoria last evening, when a young Victorian was roped into a game and "done up" for twenty dollars. His two fleecers met him as soon as he got aboard and treated him several times until they got intimate enough to ask him to join them in a game of poker. The game went on smoothly for a time until the men gave their victim "a full hand," on which he staked twenty dollars and of course lost. The young man is considered a fair poker player and it is singular to see men like him "caught" when they so often hear of the trick being done; but it will always be thus, nobody can catch him until he is caught, and then he forms a smaller opinion of himself. This is not the only case that is heard of, and if nobody else can prevent it the companies ought at least to look out for their patrons, if the latter cannot look after themselves.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm. Dickson is seriously ill at his residence.

John Kelly and bride returned to Westminster this morning.

H. Wootton is down with typhoid fever at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless and her sister, Miss Gilmore, will be passengers for San Francisco by the City of Puebla on Friday.

J. A. Naismith, the energetic salesman of fire apparatus, arrived in the city last evening and left for Westminster this morning.

Beautiful Flowers.

One of the prettiest bunches of gladiolas to be seen on the coast was to-day being carried along Government street by Mr. J. Moss, florist. In the boquet were no less than seven tints, and the [illegible] formed a mass of coloring most entrancing to the eye. The flowers were the admiration of all who saw them, as the variety of the colors was most remarkable.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A New Hack Stand.

Much has been said, and much has been written in the local papers of late of what the dangerous thoroughfare Government street has become since the completion of the electric road, at least the blocks used as a hack stand. People who complain of an evil should suggest a remedy, and we suggest therefore that the hack stand be moved to Douglas street, between Yates and Fort. There would be ample room for the number of hacks now occupying the stand, and it would be convenient to Cochrane & Munn's palace drug store, which is so much patronized by all classes of people.

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Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

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Mount Benson Road.

The work of opening up the road to Mount Benson is being carried on very rapidly. A large number of men are at work and it is expected the road will be completed in the course of the next two months and then will be opened for trafic.

The Newcastle Cases.

Argument was heard on Tuesday in the case of Hoggan et al vs the E. & N. R. Co., before Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury. Judgment was given for the defendants. Messrs. Davie and Pooley for the defendants; Messrs. Richards and Mills for plaintiffs.

Death's Hand.

Alex. Clyde, a blacksmith, died at his residence, Rock Bay, at 1 o'clock this afternoon after a short illness. The deceased was in the province about 20 years and was well and favorably known. He leaves a widow and a small family to mourn his demise.

Affairs at Wellington.

Everything is very dull and wearisome at the mythical seat of war at Wellington. Even the billiard table and natural pursuits have lost their freshness. C Battery is now left alone and the only thing that breaks the monotony are the daily parades of the miners.

An Interesting Lecture.

To-morrow evening Prof. Dawbarn will lecture at Harmony Hall, his subject being "The Brain of an Ant." The gifted lecturer will compare the brain of this tiney insect with that of the average man, and it is understood that the comparison will be largely in favor of the insect.

Spanish Music.

The musical entertainment on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in aid of the Ladies' Auxillary, to be given by Ss. Pistolfi and Mantanelli, will be a rare treat. The selections will be varied and beautiful and as the music of the Castilians is known to be popular, a good audience will no doubt be present.

This Evening.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club will throw open their rooms over Brackman & Kerr's store on Government street to visitors this evening and everybody, ladies included, are invited to attend. Among other sights to be seen will be the three young panthers caught a few days ago by three of the members.

Not Shipshape.

From the top of the clock tower on the City Hall waves a ragged piece of rope's end, known to nautical men as an "Irish pennant." It looks slovenly and bad, and when noticed by marine people is an annoyance. In a seaport town like Victoria, also the headquarters of the fleet, such an unseaman like object should not be suffered to flaunt itself in the gentle breeze.

On the Rocks.

Word was received in the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that the steamer Rainbow was on the rocks near James Island, but would very likely come off at high tide. A letter from the cape verifies the report, but says she floated in about half an hour after going on without receiving any serious injury. It is more than likely that the dense fog that prevailed yesterday was the cause.

Nothing Like Leather.

The Victoria Tannery Manufacturing Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at their office, 58 Fort street. The chair was occupied by Major Nicholles, and the following gentlemen were appointed an executive committee: Alderman Holland, E. C. Johnson, W. Jensen and D. R. Kerr. The share list received several additions, and there is every prospect that the enterprise will be a success.

Cannot be Surpassed

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner.

Mammoth Plums.

Says the Columbian: Mr. John Burr brought to this office to-day twelve plums grown in his garden in Royal Avenue. Some idea of the size of the fruit can be gathered from the following weights and measurements. The twelve plums weighed exactly two pounds fifteen ounces, an average of almost four ounces per plum. The average circumference was 7½ inches. These mammoth specimens of the plum family were of the ordinary blue variety and were almost exactly ripe. On account of their enormous size some suspicions as to their flavor and the texture of their flesh might have been reasonably entertained. Dental investigation, however, clearly demonstrated the groundless nature of such supicions. In flavor the plums were all that could be desired, and instead of being tough or stringy, the flesh was soft, melting and delicious. If Mr. Burr sends some specimens such as mentioned above to the Toronto exhibition this autumn he will completely sweep the board in this kind of fruit. The tree from which these plums were taken, literally groans under its load of luscious fruit, and it is a sight worthy of a long journey to see the huge plums hanging by the hundred from the branches.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Westminster city bandsmen are now resplendent in gay new uniforms.

Board of Aldermen meet at the city hall to-night for the transaction of civic business.

The Port Townsend electric street car line has been tried and found to be a grand success.

This evening Ald. Holland will move for the appointment of a representative of the city of Victoria in the University of British Columbia.

Nanaimo is becoming metropolitan and has taken to tearing down verandahs, replacing the unsightly things with light blinds a la Victoria.

There is a scarcity of Wellington coal in San Francisco and the price has gone up to $13 a ton. Unless the mines resume work soon a further rise will take place.

Regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethern in good standing are invited to attend.

Throughout the United Kingdom "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice has eclipsed all others as a hot weather beverage, and it is rapidly becoming equally popular here.

The parents of the bad boys who killed and stole pigeons have, it is understood, paid the owner for the birds and have also interviewed the youngsters with the business end of a strap.

A delegate from the Vancouver branch of the Typographical Union, has been appointed to attend the Labor Congress at Ottawa. Mr. Geo. Bartley, well known in the Province, is the gentleman chosen.

Fly-fishers report sport on the upper waters of the Coquitlam very poor. The stream is literally thrashed to death and will have to be given a rest that the fish may have a chance of recruiting their numbers.

The Mayor of Vancouver is to be asked to declare Sept. 16, Labor Day, a public holiday. There will be many prominent speakers present. There will be a big list of athletic sports and an effort will be made to arrange a Vancouver-New Westminster lacrosse match.

J. H. Collins, of Yale, managing director of the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate, is in Vancouver, awaiting the arrival of the steamship City of Puebla, which has machinery for the company among her freight. He reports all going well at Hill's Bar and expects to announce good results very shortly.

An officer who went out to Mr. Langley's this afternoon followed the tracks of the tricycle to Clover point where it had been thrown over the bank and picked up by Mr. Henley uninjured. This is the most malicious piece of work ever brought to light in this city, and if the culprit is caught he will no doubt be strongly prosecuted.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

At the wrestling match which took place at Butte, Mont., on the 17th inst. between Matsada Sorakicni, the Jap, and Pete Schumacher, at present of Anaconda, a great crowd of men gathered there in the afternoon, fully 2,000 people being present. The match was Græco-Roman style, two in three, for $500 a side and the gate receipts, the winner taking 80 per cent. and the loser 20. The Jap weighed 152½ pounds and Schumacher 147. A platform was erected in front of the grand stand, on which the match took place. This was for blood from the start, being the second time the men had met, and each determined to down his opponent. It was no hippodrome, but in dead earnest. The first bout lasted twenty-two and one-half minutes, and ended by Schumacher throwing the Jap squarely on his back, both shoulders touching the board. It was full of scientific wrestling, and as an exhibition of skill could not be excelled. After a short interval, the men came together again. The Jap showed an ugly disposition, rousing Schumacher's anger so much that he chased the Jap to the end of the platform, and pushed him off several times. The Jap nearly got the strangler's hold on Schumacher, who broke his hold twice, but the third time the Jap got his right wrist under Schumacher's chin, with his left arm under Schumacher's left shoulder, when he was powerless, and the Jap held his opponent in this position until he grew black in the face, his tongue protruding, and he lost consciousness, when the Jap threw him over his back, and he laid there senseless. He failed to come to time in the twenty minutes allowed him, and the match was given to the Jap.

After the match a man named Quinn openly challenged the Jap for $1000 a side, and it is believed a match will be arranged between them.

THE RIFLE.

The Council of the British Columbia Rifle Association met last evening and appointed the following team to represent them at Ottawa: Master Gunner Cornish, Sergeant J. C. Newbury, Corporal Langley, Gunner F. R. Sargison and Gunner Newbury. The team will leave on Saturday morning by the C. P. R., and as they are all good shots they will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

SWAM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Davis Dalton, an American, has accomplished the feat of swimming the English channel from Grisenez to Folkstone on his back in 23½ hours. He finished strong. A boat acted as pilot to the swimmer.

MORE WHEELS.

Two more of the Brantford safeties came through from the east last night consigned to the agent here, Mr. C. W. Minor. They were shipped from Brantford, Ont., on the 30th of July, and were consequently only twenty days coming over by the C. P. R., which is pretty quick time. The Brantford safeties are getting to be more and more popular, Mr. Minor having several orders placed during the past week. There are now sixteen of them here, and two in Wellington, the Deaming brothers of that town being the latest aspirants for wheeling honors. The fact that so many have been sold, and that the buyers speak well of them is a pretty strong proof of their excellence.

Disappointed Mashers.

Yesterday a couple of young men of this city were introduced to two very charming girls, but the latter, unfortunately, are recent arrivals from Europe, and speak not a dozen words of English. They are fine-looking lasses, however, and as the two young gents did not know the inability of the ladies to engage in an entertaining conversation, the mashers thought the opportunity a golden one, and as soon as introduced, each took his lady's arm and a promenade toward Beacon Hill commenced. Soon the gentlemen began to address commonplace remarks concerning the state of the weather, etc., but to these polite allusions not a word in answer was given which could be understood. The ladies evidently enjoyed the dilemma of their cavaliers, and kept up a brisk and laughing conversation. When the walk was over and the damsels returned to their homes, the two deluded mashers shook hands and swore a solemn swear never to again go out walking with pretty girls who could not speak English.

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Assessment notices have this day been mailed to all Owners of Real Estate in Victoria City.

In all cases where the numbers of the houses could be obtained from the Directory, the notices have been so addressed.

To prevent any mistakes, all parties are requested to call at the Post Office who do not receive their letters at their place of abode or business.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

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Musical Entertainment

IN THE

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

BY SIGNORS

PISTOLFI & MANTANELLI

Late of the celebrated Spanish Students,

IN AID OF THE

Ladies' Auxiliary.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd.

Doors open 7:30. Performances commences at 8. Admission 50c. au19-4t

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Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer.

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ALL KINDS OF CHINESE HELP FURNISHED.

20 Cormorant Street, Victoria.

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HUNTING COATS,

MADE OF

10 oz. Mode Duck.

2 Large Outside Pockets,

4 Small Breast Pockets,

With a continuous inside skirt pocket made deep and with leather straps for holding game, sewn with linen thread and secured with copper rivets at all places likely to rip.

FOR SALE AT

CAMERON'S,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

DE VEULLE & CRUICKSHANK,

Real Estate & Financial Brokers,

TROUNCE AVENUE.

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBIT

ASSOCIATION OF B. C.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DESIRES to remind intending exhibitors that the latest dates upon which exhibits for Toronto can be received at Vancouver are:

Non Perishable Exhibits Aug. 26th.

Perishable Exhibits September 1st.

And hope that they will recognize the necessity for forwarding their specimens in time for those dates, or earlier, if possible. au16

GRAND CONCERT

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and officers of H. M. flagship Warspite,

In Aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Tuesday, August 26th,

Given by MISS SOPHIE CHAMBERS

(contralto), assisted by

Mrs. Fellows, Miss B. Angus,
Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mr. Jacoby,
Miss Mount, Mr. T. S. Gore,
Miss Holmes, Mr. W. R. Higgins,
Miss Beeton,

Also by kind permission of Rear-Admiral Hotham, H. M. Flagship Warspite's FULL ORCHESTRA.

Tickets now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Book Store, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, J. R. Kerr's Book Store, M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, R. Jamieson's Stationery Store, and Frank Campbell's Corner.

Admission—Parquet and Dress Circle $1, including reserved seat; Gallery 50 cents.

Persons holding tickets will please exchange them for reserved coupon at Lombard & Co.'s.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "Ship Inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

LEE & CO.,

Lumber and General Commission Brokers,

JANION'S WHARF

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS FOR MORSE SAWMILL.

TELEPHONE No. 46. jy31-1m P.O. Box 109.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock of Monday, the 25th instant, for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on the corner of Farquhar and Blanchard streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.

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